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SUBJECT: GOG QUERY ABOUT STATUS OF PESTICIDE, PHOS-
VEL TECHNICAL

1. PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1970, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DID EVALUATE PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS AND GIVE APPROVAL FOR LABELING AND SALE OF PESTICIDES. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOODS AND MONITORED THE FOOD SUPPLY TO DETECT ILLEGAL RESIDUES. IN DECEMBER 1970, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WAS FORMED. EPA TOOK OVER ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PESTICIDES EXCEPT THAT OF MONITORING THE FOOD SUPPLY TO DETECT ILLEGAL RESIDUES. THIS IS STILL A FUNCTION OF FDA.
 2. LEPTOPHOS (PHOSVEL) HAS NEVER BEEN LICENSED FOR COMMERCIAL SALE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE USDA LICENSE NUMBERS GIVEN TO THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENT PERMITS TO USE LEPTOPHOS EXPERIMENTALLY. THESE EXPERIMENTAL
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- PERMITS EXPIRED AT THE END OF 1974.
3. A REPORT BY EPA ON THE LEPTOPHOS SITUATION IS BEING AIRMAILED DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ON LEPTOPHOS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO EPA.
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